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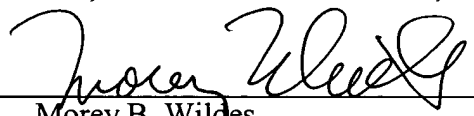
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In accordance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, Applicant hereby submits this Information Disclosure Statement, including three (3) sheets of Form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the above-identified patent application. The documents cited in the attached Form PTO-1449 were all submitted or cited in an Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, during the prosecution of the parent application Serial No. 10/241,971 filed September 11, 2002, from which the present application claims priority as set forth in 35 U.S.C. § 120, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of cited references are not enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

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